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# Body found in river

► Dead man was wearing winter clothes, a hat and gloves ► Difficult to know how long the body was in water, police say ► Police marine unit dispatched to recover body

Ottawa police have recovered a body from the Rideau River near Carleton University after it was found by a passing canoeist Thursday afternoon.

Paddler Steve Rowat, of Alta Vista, said at first he thought it was a statue.

"When I looked at it, I thought 'wow, that's a pretty real looking statue,'" Rowat said.

"I think the good thing is I couldn't see his face. That would stay with you for a while."

Police said it will take some time to identify the man and said they are looking into missing persons cases and will have to check fingerprints and dental records.

"They did recover a person that passed away some time ago," said Insp. Murray Knowles.

"Our investigators, the first that they'll do is base their investigation on the results of the autopsy, but certainly identification of missing persons will be on the forefront of their investigation, trying to put some closure for families."

Investigators will also be looking into whether the death was the result of foul play, he said.

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► An Ottawa police marine unit and police diver work to retrieve a body found by a canoeist in the Rideau River.

Anti-abortion march

## Ralliers head for the Hill

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## Rally draws both sides of abortion debate

Kids of all ages were at Parliament Hill with their parents yesterday to stand on either side of the abortion debate.

More than 12,500 people came out for the anti-abortion rally, organizers said. About 300 people came to a pro-choice counter rally.

Pierre Collette and his son Christian, 11, took the bus overnight from Sarnia, Ont., to be there.

"Abortion is a bad thing and I want to march so that it stops happening," said Christian.

He took the day off from Catholic school, but his dad said the experience was an education in itself. Pierre Collette said he teaches his son about the issue of abortion, even though sometimes it's "horrible."

Pro choice advocates also attended. Tara Brake held a sign saying "Pro-choice parent" and said some pro-lifers made rude comments, including telling her that her baby could have been aborted.

"I came here to defend my belief in choice and women's rights," she said.

● JESSICA SMITH



► Pierre Collette and his son Christian, 11



► A pro-choice protester holds a sign and shouts as MP Scott Reid speaks at the anti-abortion rally on Parliament Hill yesterday.

# Politicians speak at anti-abortion rally

► Organizers estimate more than 12,500 people came to Parliament Hill rally, marched through downtown



JESSICA SMITH  
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Four Conservative MPs spoke at the Coalition for Life anti-abortion rally at Parliament Hill on Thursday, but none promised to work for any legislative changes.

Political adviser for the Campaign for Life Coalition Pat O'Brien, who sat as a Liberal and later an independent MP, introduced the politicians to the cheering crowd.

"The prime minister said he's not interested in opening the debate (on

abortion), well newsflash prime minister, the debate is on. These people say so," he said.

O'Brien said that usually up to 30 MPs, all part of the All-Party Pro-Life Caucus, join the rally, but this year most are at home in their ridings.

Kitchener Centre MP Stephen Woodworth told the crowd he was worried, at first, there would be a smaller turnout this year because Parliament isn't in session. Instead, there was a record crowd this year.

"I think the fewer members of Parliament,

the more people we seem to get," he said, and thanked the crowd for coming. "After all, if you don't speak for children before birth, who else will?"

Royal Galipeau (Ottawa-Orleans), Scott Reid (Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington) and David Sweet (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) also spoke.

Pro-life supporter Joan Andrews said she appreciated what the politicians had to say, but said it's a "shame" that no concrete promises were made.

"It makes me wonder if

**"We will have many more young people in the next Parliament than the last one. Let us pray that they all come here with a solid, reliable moral compass."**

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they're afraid," she said. "I think the majority of them have got no power. They are pro-life, that's why they're here, but I don't think they've got enough power to make things happens."

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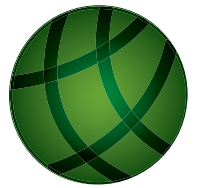
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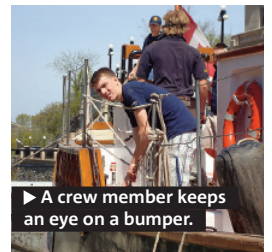
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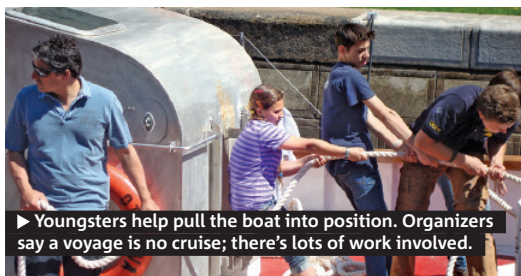


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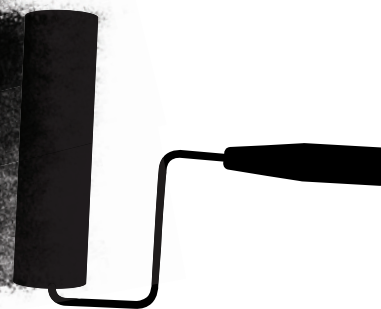
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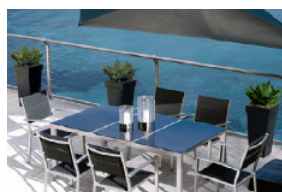
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# Moon walk gets a new meaning

► Canadian astronauts Bjarni Tryggvason, Julie Payette and others help introduce students to space exhibit



**JOE LOFARO**  
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Curious Grade 6 students got an exclusive tour of the Living in Space exhibit with Canadian astronauts at the Aviation and Space Museum yesterday.

Before visiting the interactive exhibit, about 80 students from Rockcliffe Park Public School asked the group of seven astronauts about what a typical day is like in space.

"This exhibit is all about scientific curiosity. It's asking that question, 'how do you live in space, what happens to your

body in space?'" said Canadian astronaut, Dave Williams.

Williams, who was on board space shuttle Endeavor in 2007, guided groups of students through the exhibit, explaining to them how he ate, exercised, and walked in a weightless environment.

"I think that this exhibit is really good because you don't really get exposed to what space is like in school," said 11-year-old Anna Green.

The tour will run for the next five years and features an interactive dinner table to simulate how as-

**"I would like to know how the stars transform into a black hole."**

NOOR RAMADAN

tronauts eat in space, a 3-D globe displaying facts about space and astronauts, and a stationary bike similar to the ones used in spacecraft.

The exhibit is designed to get kids interested in science and astronomy, but 11-year-old Noor Ramadan said she's already interested in becoming an astronaut when she's older and set foot on the Moon and Mars.



► Canadian astronaut Dave Williams plays an interactive space food game with students from Rockcliffe Park Public School as they get a first look at The Living In Space exhibit during its unveiling at the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa on Thursday.



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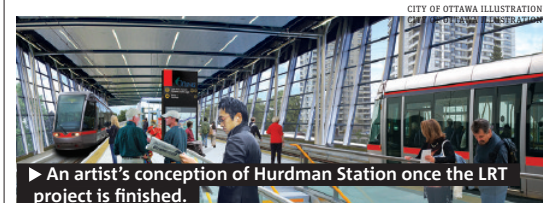
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## City puts pedal to metal on LRT



► An artist's conception of Hurdman Station once the LRT project is finished.

If you thought Ottawa's city council had made a final decision on light rail, think again.

Thursday the city's finance and economic development committee gave the green light to a plan to accelerate the project by a year, with a shortened bidding process and construction schedule that will aim for a 2018 completion date. Staff plan to accept one contract from a consortium of companies to build, design and manage the entire light rail program.

The committee also told staff to begin talking to commercial property owners whose holdings lie in the path of the LRT about expropriation and alternatives to expropriation.

But the committee also

heard that costs of the project may come in above the \$2.1 billion estimate made in 2009.

An updated cost estimate will be presented to council in July, and Mayor Jim Watson said there is a possibility council will vote down the project if it finds it unaffordable.

"If they come back with an answer that, 'No, it's unaffordable, it's too much debt, or too high risk,' then obviously we won't go forward with it. But I think staff has been very prudent and cautious in the leadup to this meeting and they're going to come forward with a plan that we can afford and we'll have to make that decision at the July meeting," Watson said.

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# 'We support Gadhafi': Student protesters

## ► Group's leader blames NATO mission for death of friends in Libya

A group of about 50 students from Ottawa and Toronto is expected to launch its first rally against the NATO mission in Libya, which Canada is a part of, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Libyan Embassy.

The group, known as Libyan Students Community, is headed by Walid el Kauol who says his friends, Ali Ahmed and Mohamed, were killed in Libya by a

NATO attack three weeks ago.

"The NATO mission is supposed to protect the civilians, but I think they tried to kill them, like leader Gadhafi's sons were killed by bombings of NATO," said el Kauol. "We support Gadhafi because Gadhafi has not killed the civilians."

When asked about media reports of Gadhafi's

forces killing civilians, el Kauol said Libyan protesters were not peaceful and used weapons to kill army personnel.

Since officials confirmed that a NATO attack killed Gadhafi's second-youngest son and three grandchildren, angry mobs have retaliated by attacking Western and UN offices in Libya.

The Canadian Libyan

Council in Ottawa was surprised to hear of a pro-Gadhafi demonstration given the strong anti-Gadhafi sentiment in the Libyan community.

"NATO's involvement is a positive step. It's something that is required and needed to protect Libyan civilians," said a council spokesperson. "Without them, it would be a lot worse." **JOE LOFARO**



► A man takes the picture of his son in Benghazi, Libya, Thursday. The new spirit of freedom has brought an almost tangible air of excitement to Benghazi. Meanwhile, in Ottawa, a small group of protesters is accusing NATO and opposition fighters of causing unnecessary civilian deaths.



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# There's 'no time to cry'

## ► Minutes count in flood battle

It was a race against time at flood-hit Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday.

Residents and soldiers were using every extra minute to pile sandbags around houses that could be swamped by a controlled release of water intended to avoid a deluge further downstream on the Assiniboine River.

Reservists were shoring up inflatable barriers around Lucy Kinnear's home as she packed up last-minute belongings.

"This piece of land is supposed to be high and dry," said the mother of two-year-old twins.

Kinnear said she hadn't had time to cry or feel bitter since she found out her

### Dam-busters

► **The plan:** Manitoba says a controlled release of water would flood up to 225 square kilometres and could affect at least 150 homes.

► **The tradeoff:** Without the controlled release, it's feared 500 square kilometres and 850 homes would be swamped if levees fail under pressure from the rushing river.

home is in the area of a deliberate flood spill.

"All we can do is get things out of the basement, make arrangements for our boys, our pets and ourselves."

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► Residents rush to remove personal belongings from their home near Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday as troops assemble a dike.

# Tornado survivors vow to beat flood, too



JAMES TURNER  
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Lynn and Les Kauppila already lost their home once to a natural disaster, and they don't want to relive the experience.

The couple survived having their roof ripped off as a tornado touched down in Elie, Man., in June 2007.

But they're cautiously optimistic about the

newest threat their property faces — a flood of water from an intentionally breached dike a short distance away along the Assiniboine River.

The entire town of Elie is furiously prepping for the possibility the province will decide to move soon on the dike-cutting plan.

And Lynn said that brings back gut-wrenching memories of the tornado.

"I thought, 'I don't want



► Les Kauppila works on a dike surrounding his home in Elie, Man.

to go through that again," she said.

Les said if the damage to their home is bad enough, he'd consider cleaning it up, putting the cheery bungalow on the market and moving.

Still, both remain confident it won't get to that point.

Lynn added: "We've damn well lived through an F5 tornado, and we'll damn well live through this."

### Flashback

- An F5 tornado struck Elie, 40 kilometres west of Winnipeg, on June 22, 2007.
- Several houses were levelled, but no one was killed or injured by the twister.
- Two well-built homes were swept clean off their foundations, justifying the F5 classification.

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# Canadians face canon fire, fend off Libyan forces

► Canadian warship forces Gadhafi soldiers to abandon attack at sea ► Responded with machine-gun fire

A Canadian warship has helped fend off an attack by Libyan forces on the port city of Misrata despite coming under fire itself.

A statement from NATO says the frigate HMCS Charlottetown was conducting patrols with other allied vessels when a number of fast small boats launched an attack.

The statement says the Charlottetown acted with a British Destroyer and was supported by a French warship as it forced the

boats to abandon their attack.

The frigate came under fire during the incident in what NATO describes as artillery and anti-aircraft canon fire from regime forces ashore.

The Charlottetown responded with a short burst of machine-gun fire of its own.

None of the allied warships suffered any damage or injury in the incident that occurred around 2 a.m. local time Thursday.

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## Attacks at sea

NATO says this is the second action at sea by forces loyal to embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

► **Mining** It follows the mining of the approaches to Misrata harbour two weeks ago.

► **Passage** In that incident, NATO forces destroyed two mines and swept the area allowing safe passage for ships.

## Water. Weapons



► Chileans confront riot police as they are sprayed with a water cannon during a demonstration in downtown Santiago on Thursday.

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## Students make a splash

Thousands of students clashed with police during a protest to demand non-discriminatory access to education and against government plans to reform and privatize part of the Chilean education system.

## Harper's frozen on Arctic action: WikiLeaks

A new WikiLeaks cable suggests the U.S. government views Stephen Harper's talk about Canadian Arctic sovereignty as little more than empty chest-thumping designed to win votes.

In a diplomatic cable posted this week by the online whistleblower, the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa says the Tories have made successful political use of promises to beef up Canada's presence in the Arctic.

But it says the Harper government has done only scant implementation on pledges like increasing surveillance over the Northwest Passage. "Conservatives make concern for 'The North' part of their political brand ... and it works," says the note, titled Canada's Conservative Government and its Arctic Focus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Trio of elephants gets ticket out of Toronto zoo

The Toronto Zoo has decided it's time to find new homes for its three elephants.

The facility's management board voted 5-2 Thursday in favour of moving Toka, Thika and Iringa to another zoo.

The move comes after pressure from animal rights activists — including former game show host Bob

Barker — who argued that Canada's cold climate wasn't suitable for elephants and they should be sent to sanctuaries in the southern United States.

But the decision doesn't guarantee that the elephants will be sent to warmer climates, only to facilities accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

"Our elephants are wonderful, they're beautiful, they're old," said Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker, a member of the board who voted against moving them to another accredited zoo. "They get cold during January. They should be retired somewhere where it's sunny and warm."

The board spent the day hearing submissions on

whether to spend millions on a new elephant facility or relocate the animals.

The zoo will now begin looking for a facility that can take all three elephants but they could end up being separated.

CEO John Tracogna said it would take up to two years to relocate the three female elephants, two of which are in their 40s.

Barker was in Toronto last month hoping to convince zoo officials that a sanctuary in California or Tennessee would be the best option for the animals because there would be more space and softer ground in the winter, which would help prevent potentially painful foot infections.

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## Stomping ground

A recent report said it would cost the city \$16.5 million to build a new home for the pachyderms.

► The report rejected sanctuaries in California and Tennessee because they are not accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

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# Residents flee quake city

► Second quake in Spain followed by 37 aftershocks lasting until Thursday morning ► Largest measured 3.9

Thousands of Spaniards fled the small agricultural city of Lorca Thursday, fearing aftershocks might level it after the country's deadliest earthquakes in 55 years killed nine people.

Lorca was transformed into a ghost town, with a steady stream of cars carrying many of its 90,000 residents to nearby cities and towns. Stores, restaurants, and schools were closed as the sirens of police vehicles and ambulances filled the air.

Gines Navarro waited nervously as firefighters retrieved belongings from his apartment building so

he could leave. One neighbour had died, and the staircase in Navarro's building collapsed.

"We can't stay here," Navarro said, his wife sobbing at his side. "We're going to stay with relatives."

Only a few people walked the streets. Tens of thousands spent the night outside in makeshift camps, and many of those who remained were poor Latin American immigrants who work the fields and had nowhere to go.

Though Spain's government promised to set up a shelter to house 3,500 people, Luis Vazquez was camping in a supermarket

parking lot with his wife, 12-year-old daughter and four other families.

Thirty people remained hospitalized Thursday, a day after the two quakes, which prompted an estimated 30,000 residents to sleep in cars and shelters fashioned from cardboard boxes and lawn chairs.

Only a few buildings were destroyed, but the quakes, with magnitudes of 4.5 and 5.1, according to Spain's National Geographic Institute, sent brick facades and parts of terraces plunging into the streets and damaged hundreds of apartment buildings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

► A police officer looks at the damage in Lorca, Spain, on Thursday, a day after an earthquake. Thousands of Spaniards, stunned by the country's deadliest earthquake in 55 years, didn't know whether they would be able to return to their homes following a pair of moderate tremblers that killed nine people and caused extensive damage in the city.



## Data shows major damage to Japan nuclear plant

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► Holding placards, students thank soldiers for helping at a school in Kesennuma, Japan, after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

One of the reactors at Japan's crippled nuclear power plant has been damaged more severely than originally thought, officials said Thursday — a serious setback for efforts to stabilize the radiation-leaking complex.

Repairs to monitoring

equipment revealed the new data, which also showed that the water level in the core of Unit 1 at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant is much lower than previously thought, leaving the portion of the fuel rods still intact fully exposed. Other fuel has

slumped to the bottom of the pressure vessel is thought to be covered in water.

The findings indicate a greater-than-expected leak in that vessel. Radioactive water pouring from troubled reactors has pooled around the complex, hin-

dering work to bring the plant under control.

Temperatures in the unit are still below dangerous levels because the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co., continues to inject new water to keep the rods cool.

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# Let's try this again — Obama ends photo setups

► Cameras that make noise can be distracting to a president ► Press rejects White House handouts

The White House said it is ending its long-running practice of having presidents re-enact televised speeches for news photographers following major addresses to the country, a little-known arrangement that fed suggestions of fakery when Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden.

After Obama's live, late-evening address from the East Room of the White House on May 1, five photographers were ushered in to shoot pic-



Barack Obama  
CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

re-read a few lines of his speech — a practice that news organizations have protested for years.

Even though The Associated Press and other news outlets said in captions to the photos that they were taken after the president delivered his address, many people who saw them may have assumed they depicted the speech itself.

That raised questions of whether news organizations were staging an event.

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## Bookish. Art



► People walk past a tower made of some 30,000 books in different languages, named "Babel Tower," at San Martin Square in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Wednesday.

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## Its top in the heavens...

Created by artist Marta Minujin, from Argentina, the tower was inaugurated on Wednesday and will be open to visitors from May 12 to 28.

## Prague zoo cashes in on elephant droppings

Prague Zoo has started selling what look like ice cream containers but are actually full of elephant dung.

It's the latest fad among Czech gardeners who are buying out the manure pails to use as fertilizer.

The brain behind the project is zoo director Miroslav Bobek, whose surname literally means dung.

Sales have been so brisk, they decided to expand from just weekends to weekdays. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Zoo officials estimate they sell around 200 of the one-kilogram containers of dung per weekend, at 70 koruna (\$3.90) each.

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## Arab leader accused of Darfur genocide travels freely in Africa

Judges at the International Criminal Court reported the African nation of Djibouti to the United Nations Security Council Thursday for failing to arrest Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir during an official visit.

Judges said media reported that al-Bashir attended the inauguration ceremony of Djibouti's President Ismail Omar Guelleh last Sunday.

The court has indicted al-Bashir on charges including genocide for allegedly orchestrating atrocities in Darfur. It has issued warrants for his arrest to all nations — including Djibouti — that recognize the court's jurisdiction.

The court has no police

**The U.N. Security Council could "take any action" it deems necessary against Djibouti.**

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force and relies on member states to execute its orders and warrants.

But neighbours and nations friendly to Sudan have so far not moved to detain al-Bashir when he visited.

Last year, the court also reported Kenya and Chad to the Security Council for failing to arrest al-Bashir.

In Thursday's written decision, judges said Djibouti "has an obligation to co-operate with the Court" by executing arrest warrants and said the Security Council could "take any action" it considers appropriate.

Darfur was plunged into turmoil in 2003 when ethnic African rebels took up arms against the Arab-dominated Sudanese government, whom they accuse of discrimination.

Al-Bashir's regime is accused of retaliating by unleashing Arab militias on civilians — a charge the government denies. The UN estimates 300,000 people died and 2.7 million have been displaced in the conflict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Mississippi River flows over levee, crops destroyed

► About 600 homes in poverty-stricken Mississippi Delta flooded ► Water in area among highest on record

Water from the swollen Mississippi River poured over a century-old levee Thursday, flooding 12,000 acres of corn and soybeans despite farmers' frantic efforts to shore up the structure.

Downstream, officials with the Port of New Orleans said the Coast Guard could close the river as early as Monday, halting traffic on one of the world's busiest commercial waterways.

After swamping low-lying neighbourhoods in Memphis, Tenn., earlier

► A racoon tries to escape floodwaters of the Yazoo River in Mississippi.



this week, the rising water is bringing misery to farms

and small waterfront communities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Corps of Engineers is considering whether to open the Morganza spillway, which would flood thousands of homes and acres of farmland along a 160-kilometre stretch in Louisiana but take the pressure off levees and help to protect Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the oil refineries in between.

A decision is expected in the next several days.

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## Obama approval soars

U.S. President Barack Obama's approval rating has hit its highest point in two years, 60 per cent, and more than half of Americans say he deserves re-election, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll taken after U.S. forces killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

In worrisome signs for Republicans, the president's standing improved not just on foreign policy but also on the economy.

Comfortable majorities of the public now call Obama a strong leader who will keep America safe. Nearly three-fourths — 73 per cent — also now say they are confident that Obama can handle terrorist threats effectively. He

also has improved his standing on Afghanistan, Iraq and the United States' relationships with other countries.

Despite a sluggish recovery from the recession, 52 per cent approve of Obama's stewardship of the economy, giving him his best rating on that issue since the early days of his presidency; 52 per cent also like how he is handling the nation's stubbornly high nine per cent unemployment.

Impressions of the nation's economic health have improved after last Friday's jobs report, which showed U.S. companies are on a hiring spree.

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**Forty-five per cent say the country is headed in the right direction. Yet about half say it's on the wrong track.**

# Trump's popularity getting trumped: Poll

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► Possible 2012 presidential hopeful Republican Donald Trump waves to a crowd of more than 500 people as he is introduced during a luncheon with the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce this past Wednesday.

## ► Billionaire loses cred over foreign policy ideas, same-sex views

Just a few weeks ago, Donald Trump was leading the field of potential Republican presidential candidates in public opinion polls.

Now the outspoken billionaire is sinking to the bottom of the pack, mocked for everything from his outrageous hair-style to his embrace of a fringe group who believe U.S. President Barack Obama is not American-born.

"Donald Trump had a meteoric rise to the top of the GOP presidential field and has fallen back down just as quickly," Dean Debnam, president of Public Policy Polling, said after releasing a survey showing Trump's slide from first

place to a tie for fifth.

The real estate mogul has been taunted for his simplistic foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage. On Libya, Trump said, "I would go in, I would take the oil and stop this baby stuff." Meanwhile, to the New York Times he compared same-sex marriage to golf putter preferences.

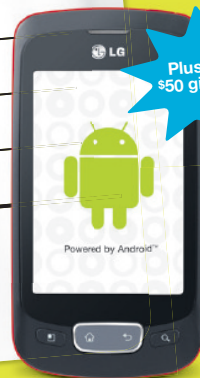
"It's like in golf," Trump told the paper. "A lot of people are switching to these really long putters. Very unattractive. It's weird ... I hate it. I am a traditionalist. I have so many fabulous friends who happen to be gay, but I am a traditionalist." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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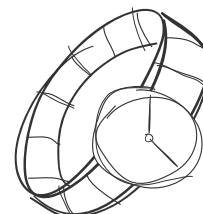
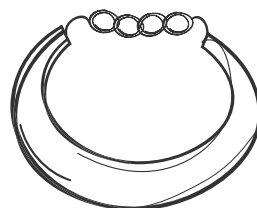
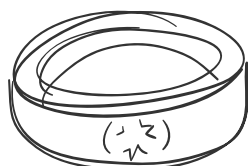
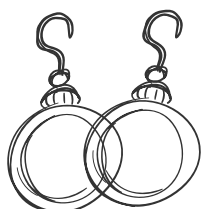
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# Bin Laden lacked Internet, but he still sent emails

► Elusive leader waged his worldwide terror war by using computer flash drives and trusted couriers

Osama bin Laden was a prolific email writer despite having no Internet access in his hideout, it emerged Thursday.

He built a painstaking system that kept him one step ahead of the U.S.

Holed up in his walled compound in northeast Pakistan with no phone or Internet capabilities, bin Laden would type a message on his computer without an Internet connection, then save it using a thumb-sized flash drive.

He then passed the flash drive to a trusted courier, who would head for a dis-

## Treasure trove

- The cache of electronic documents found at Osama bin Laden's hideout is so enormous that the U.S. has enlisted Arabic speakers from around the intelligence community to pore over it.
- The seized files not only have the potential to help the U.S. find other al-Qaida figures, but they may also force terrorists to change their routines.

tant Internet cafe.

At that location, the

courier would plug the memory drive into a computer, copy bin Laden's message into an email and send it.

Reversing the process, the courier would copy any incoming email to the flash drive and return to the compound, where bin Laden would read them.

A Navy SEALs assault team hauled away roughly 100 flash drives after they killed bin Laden.

Bin Laden's methods were described by a counterterrorism official and a second U.S. expert.

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► Activists in Quetta, Pakistan, react Thursday to a grenade attack on the Saudi consulate in Karachi. Saudi Arabia stripped Osama bin Laden of citizenship and fought al-Qaida, but money from some of its citizens is believed to help the terror network.



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## Torture didn't trap bin Laden, says McCain

Waterboarding and other harsh interrogation techniques were not a factor in tracking down Osama bin Laden, a leading U.S. Republican senator said Thursday.

Sen. John McCain, who spent five years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, rejected the argument that torture is critical to success in the terrorism fight.

He told the U.S. Senate that former attorney general Michael Mukasey and others who back those tactics were wrong to claim waterboarding al-Qaida leader, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, provided information that led to bin Laden's compound in northeast Pakistan.

McCain spoke with an

**"Ultimately, this is about morality. What is at stake here is the very idea of America — the America whose values have inspired the world."**

U.S. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN

unrivalled record on the issue.

He consistently challenged the Bush administration and Vice-President Dick Cheney on the use of torture and is a man who endured brutal treatment during the Vietnam War.

He said he opposes waterboarding, a technique that simulates drowning.

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## DETAINED

**French citizen shot in the back in Libya**

The French government says a French citizen has been killed at a checkpoint in the Libyan rebel stronghold of Benghazi.

The Foreign Ministry says five French citizens were detained at a police check. One of the five

was shot and died later in hospital.

The ministry did not identify any of the five.

Officials in Libya's rebel administration say the victim was a French military contractor, and he was shot in the back Wednesday in unclear circumstances.

Sources in Benghazi's interior security and the office of the administration's spokesman spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to talk to reporters.

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**Rebel leader says he wants Gadhafi on trial, not dead**

The head of Libya's opposition said Thursday that Moammar Gadhafi is a legitimate target for rebel and NATO forces, but insisted his preference would be for the despot to be put on trial.

Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, chairman of Libya's National Transitional Council, also told reporters that the country's opposition believed it could take its deadlocked military campaign into Tripoli, if fighters secure sufficient weapons.

"Gadhafi is the

commander in chief of the armed forces, he is the one who is encouraging everybody to fight and we think there is justification for him to be a legal target," Abdul-Jalil said in London, following a round of meetings with British ministers and NGOs.

Abdul-Jalil held talks with Prime Minister David Cameron, Foreign Secretary William Hague and other senior officials in his first visit to London since the U.K. joined the NATO-led airstrikes against Gadhafi's regime.

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# Wave of dissent pressures Gadhafi

► Fuel shortage forces some motorists to spend up to 3 days in line at gas stations ► Britain to supply rebels with uniforms and body armour

Pressure is mounting on Moammar Gadhafi from within his stronghold in the Libyan capital, with increasing NATO airstrikes and worsening shortages of fuel and goods.

Residents said Thursday there has also been a wave of anti-government protests in several Tripoli neighbourhoods this week — dissent that in the past has been met with zero

tolerance and brutal force.

Gadhafi's rebel opposition, meanwhile, received major political boosts from abroad. Britain promised to provide them with police gear, and the Obama

**"All they want is to break our morale, to cause death and destruction everywhere."**

LIBYAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN  
MOUSSA IBRAHIM FUMED AT  
PERSISTENT AIRSTRIKES

administration invited a rebel delegation to the White House for talks on Friday.

Those announcements followed a new round of NATO airstrikes early Thursday that hit Gadhafi's fortified compound in Tripoli. Just hours beforehand, the Libyan leader had appeared on state TV for the first time since his son was killed nearly two weeks ago. Before his appearance, rumours swirled that he had been killed or injured.

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► In this image made from Libyan TV, leader Moammar Gadhafi holds a meeting with tribal leaders from eastern Libya in Tripoli, this past Wednesday.

## Arrest warrant would alleviate crisis: Italy

Italy's foreign minister says he expects the International Criminal Court to issue an arrest warrant for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi at the end of the month.

Franco Frattini said Thursday that would be a

"key moment" in the Libya crisis, suggesting that after the warrant is issued it would be impossible for Gadhafi to agree to an exile.

Frattini said "from that moment on an exit from power or from the country

will no longer be imaginable" because "after the arrest warrant is issued all the international community would have legal obligations."

Italy has long maintained the future of Libya

cannot include Gadhafi or family members.

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously on Feb. 26 to refer the Libyan crisis to the International Criminal Court.

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
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# 'Explain yourself': Clement to gas execs

► 'People deserve the answers' to why it costs so much to fill up, Tony Clement says ► But will mere explanations satisfy hard-pressed consumers?

## Market moment

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Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
	
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Industry Minister Tony Clement is rolling out the welcome mat for gasoline refiners, distributors and retailers to explain why Canadians are getting such a hosing at the pumps.

As gasoline prices dipped on Thursday, reversing spikes earlier in the week, Clement said he planned to invite fuel producers to appear before a parliamen-

tary committee to explain their pricing methods.

"No one can understand why last year, when oil per barrel was around \$140 or \$150, we were paying \$1.37 per litre, when this year oil is south of \$98 a barrel and yet we're paying more," he said.

However, Clement did not commit to a date for the meetings. And it's un-

certain how far Ottawa will go to deal with high gas prices.

Former Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said a parliamentary committee is probably a waste of time. He said the government would be better off giving tax rebates as federal revenues rise on the back of gas-price hikes.

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## HIGHWAY ROBBERY

## Here, just take my wallet

The reasons for the rising price of gasoline range from higher crude oil prices on the back of a falling U.S. dollar and Mideast political instability to speculation in wholesale markets. As well, there are fears that

U.S. refinery closings due to springtime flooding on the Mississippi River could cut gas supplies. In Ontario, meanwhile, new consumption taxes on gasoline have raised the price since last summer.

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► Walking the talk, or just talking? Tony Clement says he plans to summon fuel producers to Ottawa to tell him why the price of gas is so high. But, when asked whether Ottawa might impose an excess-profits tax on the oil industry, as Britain's Conservative government did this year, he said higher taxes are not the answer.

# Toyota faces long, bumpy road to recovery

Toyota should have owned North American roads this summer. When gas prices go up, drivers go for smaller, fuel-efficient cars. The last time prices spiked in 2008, Toyota captured the title of world's No. 1 automaker — and has held it ever since.

Now gas in some parts of Canada has hit \$1.50 a litre, but Toyota is struggling, hammered by supply disruptions in the wake of the Japan earthquake and still bearing

the stigma of its safety recalls last year.

Toyota said Wednesday that its quarterly profit fell more than 75 per cent, mostly because of production problems from the March 11 quake and tsunami. Chief executive Akio Toyoda said executives are "gritting our teeth" to keep jobs in Japan.

Meanwhile, Ford, Nissan, Kia and Hyundai have all introduced sexier, more chiselled designs with high fuel economy.



► Toyota was struggling to hold onto its market share even before the March 11 earthquake, with stiff competition from rival automakers and a decline in its own brand.

General Motors and Chrysler, out of bankruptcy and healthier than they have been in years, are gaining market share, too.

For decades, Toyota's strength was high quality, fuel economy and reliability. But, by its own admission, Toyota lost sight of quality in its pursuit of global sales. Analysts expect GM to retake the world sales title this year.

John Murphy, an autos analyst for Merrill Lynch, estimated Toyota will recover only some of its lost

market share, probably rising to just over 15 per cent, by 2014. Aaron Bragman, an analyst with consulting firm IHS Automotive, predicts it will be around 14 per cent as late as 2017 — the equivalent of 300,000 fewer cars a year than Toyota sold at its peak.

"They lost their way," Bragman said. "They wanted to be GM. But they lost what made them a valued brand and a valued company."

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## Cineplex bombs at the box office

A slate of lacklustre films left Cineplex Inc. with a loss of \$848,000 in the first quarter as fewer Canadians went to their local cinemas, affecting the sales of tickets and food items.

The Toronto-based movie exhibitor, which also operates other media assets, saw a mixed bag of results across its operations,

as revenues in its advertising operations soared, but were outshone by the void left by blockbuster Avatar.

Without a major hit in the first three months of the year, attendance at Cineplex dropped 14.6 per cent, pulling down revenue by 13.3 per cent to \$221.4 million.

The top performer for

the period was The King's Speech, winner of the Oscar for best picture, which represented seven per cent of the company's overall box-office for the period, compared to the stunning 25 per cent representation that Avatar had a year earlier.

Box-office revenue per patron slipped 4.2 per cent

to \$8.51 as premium-priced 3-D and Imax movies took a backseat to traditional Academy Awards fare.

The company has about 10,000 employees under its numerous brands, which include Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy, Famous Players, Colossus, SilverCity and Scotiabank theatres.

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## Freelancers win copyright suit

A \$7.9-million settlement has won court approval in a class-action lawsuit by freelance writers against some of Canada's biggest publishers. The writers charged that outlets including Toronto Star Newspapers Ltd., Rogers Publishing Lim-

ited and affiliates infringed on their copyright by posting their work online without their permission. The settlement compensates authors and will help to clarify digital copyright issues, plaintiff lawyers said.

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# A BIG PIP, PIP HOORAY FOR ROYAL BUNS

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**1** Canucks fever. The last time a Canadian NHL team captured the Stanley Cup, grunge music was still in style (Montreal won it in 1993 over L.A.). But

Nevermind. The Vancouver Canucks are looking like a good bet to end the drought after advancing to the Western Conference finals, just one step away from a shot at Lord Stanley.

**2** Pippa. Pippa Middleton has become so famous since nearly upstaging her princess sis on royal wedding day that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page — “Pippa Middleton Ass Appreciation Society” — with 215,000 fans. Pippa is now a household name. Now watch for it to become a popular baby name by next year.

**3** Skywriting. What’s the next big advertising gimmick? It could be skywriting, which recently had Twitter, blogs and media abuzz after aircraft

wrote “LIVE CLARITIN CLEAR TODAY” in the skies over Toronto. Advil must have done well that day as well from all the sore necks straining upwards to read the message being skywritten.

**“Pippa Middleton has become so famous ... that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page ...”**

**4** CSI star doesn’t have Bieber fever. What does Marg Helgenberger get for saying that Canada’s Justin Bieber

is “kind of a brat.” A) her name trending on Google this week, B) backlash from Bieber fans, and C) a tweet from @justinbieber himself, part of which read, “it’s kinda lame when someone you met briefly and never worked with comments on you.”

**5** CN Tower (of Terror). If you thought its glass floor was trippy, well then just wait till you see its new EdgeWalk. The attraction, which CN Tower PR folk are calling “the world’s highest full circle hands-free walk,” launches Aug. 1. What would make the adventure more extreme would be catching a Jose Bautista homer soaring out of nearby Rogers Centre.

**6** Skype is hot. She had heavyweight suitors after her, including Facebook and Google, but it was Microsoft that landed her this week — at a cost of \$8.5 billion US. Perhaps the best tweet response came from @abrams: Announcement: “Skype to be renamed Microsoft Windows Live Hotmail MSN Video Chat Bing.”

**7** Friday the 13th. If you’re at all superstitious, this is the day you watch your back. Unless, of course, you are 15 and younger, in which case you are (likely) a fan of Taylor Swift and embrace the No. 13 like her six million fans @taylorswift13 on Twitter. Including my 10-year-old daughter.

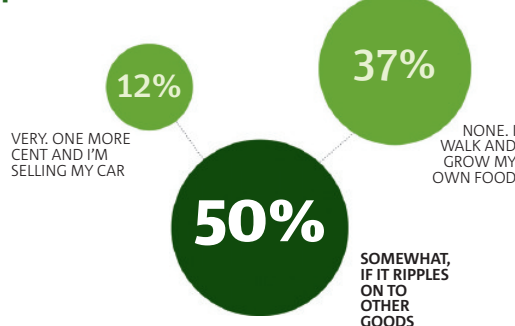
**8** Survivor finale. Sunday we find out if Boston Rob — who has been on the show like a million times — will finally take it. He’s in the final four. He has never won it. Here’s hoping the dude takes it. If not, we’ll see him again.

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How affected are you by rising gas prices?



## Worth mentioning

The world could consume an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and wood-based fuels annually by 2050 — three times its current appetite, a new United Nations report warned Thursday

The report said the world is already running out of cheap and high-quality sources of essential materials such as oil, copper and gold, which require ever-rising volumes of fossil fuels and fresh water to produce.

The overall demand may triple, the UN report said, because of population growth, high levels of consumption in industrialized countries and increased demand for material goods.

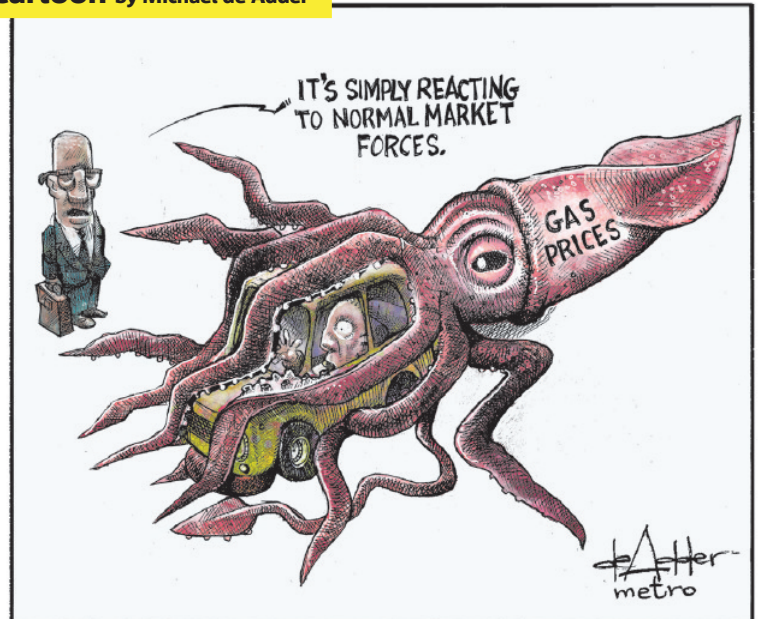
The UN Environment Program said citizens in richer developed countries consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita, and as much as 40 or more tons.

By comparison, it said, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year.

The report said ways must be found to do more with less.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### U.S. cops 'like' stupid criminals

Authorities say four people were indicted in a Houston bank robbery after bragging about it on Facebook.

Federal prosecutors say two former tellers at the International Bank of Commerce recruited a boyfriend and a brother to steal more than \$62,000 on March 23.

Prosecutors say former tellers Este-

fany Danelia Martinez, 18, and Anna Margarita Rivera, 19, Martinez's boyfriend, Ricky Gonzalez, 19, and Rivera's brother, Arturo Solano, 22, were indicted Wednesday on charges of bank robbery and embezzlement.

Authorities say an anonymous tip led investigators to Facebook posts. In one, Martinez wrote, “IM RICH.” Another post said: “WIPE MY TEETH WITH HUNDREDS.”

Gonzalez's attorney, Lance Hamm, said his client is “extremely remorseful for what he's accused of doing.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





### Plot synopsis

Annie's (Kristen Wiig) life is in tatters. Her business is a victim of a downturned economy and her boyfriend (Jon Hamm) calls her his "number three." When BFF Lillian (Maya Rudolph) asks Annie to be her maid of honour she should be thrilled but is overwhelmed by the job and her pushy fellow bridesmaids (Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Ellie Kemper) or as Lillian calls them, the "stone cold pack of weirdoes."

### Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●  
Mark: ●●●●●



► From left: Wendi McLendon-Covey, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Maya Rudolph and Ellie Kemper star in *Bridesmaids*, which opens in theatres today.

### Reel Guys

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# Bridesmaids take the cake

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *Bridesmaids*
- Wiig pushes herself to a new level in one the best female comedies ever

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, the big mistake people will make about *Bridesmaids* is thinking that it is a chick flick or a female version of *The Hangover*. In fact, I think it takes the best elements of those two and cleverly mixes them into one very funny but still very heartfelt movie that should have been called *Bridesmaid on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*. Do you agree with me that this is the funniest female comedy that Tina Fey didn't write?

**Mark Breslin:** I've been raving for years that Kristin Wiig is the Carol Burnett of our times: the greatest female sketch comic working today.

Now, with this movie, she surpasses even that. I was worried that the movie would just substitute girl gross-outs for boy gross-outs, but there's a depth here that the trailer doesn't hint at. The humour is based on some pretty dark topics: fear of failure, loneliness, body image issues, so bravo to Wiig and her cast for going there. But most importantly, Wiig has wrested the wedding comedy from the hands of Kate Hudson.

**RC:** Hallelujah! Wiig is the best thing to happen to SNL in years but her big screen output has been somewhat underwhelming. Her movies like *Mac*

Gruber always felt to me like she was acting in a long form sketch. She's always funny, but I never felt like there was a real depth of character there until now. Her work as the neurotic but mostly well meaning Annie is a breakthrough, proving that being funny and having feelings are not mutually exclusive.

**MB:** Well put, Richard. But before we turn off any potential moviegoer thinking they're about to watch a Sundance comedy, let's remember that there are two hysterical, verrrry broad set pieces in the middle of the movie that will satisfy anyone – male or female looking for belly laughs.

The only thing in the movie that didn't work for me were the British roommates, which felt forced, unlike her romance with the patrolman, which felt real and blithe. He's a standout in a large cast. Anybody in it catch your eye?

**RC:** Absolutely. Chris O'Dowd as the lovelorn cop brings a huge amount of charm to the movie and Rose Byrne, who I'm used to seeing in dramas, is very funny.

**MB:** Let's not forget Melissa McCarthy who gets huge laughs, even if some of them are on the cheap side. And Jill Clayburgh in her last role. R.I.P.

# 2 scene

### Gage winner



The last couple of days were nail-biters for 20-year-old Jeroen Engelen from Holland.

He learned he was one of the finalists for a chance to act as Lady Gaga's assistant. Now, he is on his way to London to meet his idol and work as her editorial assistant on Monday, when the singer edits *Metro* papers from around the world. "It's like I'm still dreaming!" he says.

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